

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, April 21, 2016 in Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware. The session began at 10:41 a.m.

Present were: Teri Quinn Gray, President; Nina Lou Bunting, Gregory B. Coverdale, Jr., Terry Whittaker and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

DPAS II Subcommittee Presentation of Report and Recommendations

The Board received a presentation on the report and recommendations of the DPAS II Subcommittee. Jackie Kook, a teacher in the Christina School District, and David Santore, a school principal from the Caesar Rodney School District were the presenters. The members of the committee were outlined and the findings were noted. The subcommittee felt that the Student Improvement portion (Component V) of the evaluation system was weighted disproportionately among the other components. Two recommendations were presented. Recommendation 1 was that Component V be weighted 20% of the total Summative Evaluation, which will give it equal weight with all of the other components. The second recommendation noted that required annual summatives that will be instituted as a result of the revisions of 14 Delaware Admin Code 106A are not necessary and should be rescinded. The subcommittee proposed that the full system be put into place in the 2017-2018 school year with 2016-2017 being used for measure refinement, professional development on a newly designed Part A of Component V, a piloting of the mathematical algorithm, and a piloting of the various new measures for Part B.

The work session adjourned at 12:20 p.m.